German consulttnts in LCA Project

1396. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to appoint MBB of Germany as consultants in the manufacture of Light Combat Aircraft; and

(b) whether the LCA Project is proposed to be handed over to the H.A.L.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) The manufacture of the Light Combat Aircraft will be done by the HAL at Bangalore and it is premature to name any consultants that may be appointed for help in the manufacture of the LCA as the aircraft is in the design phase.

(b) The Aeronautical Development Agency is responsible for the overall execution of the LCA Project. HAL is intimately involved in every phase of the programme.

Appointments in Delhi Police

1397. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1753 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th March, 1986 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for not issuing appointment order to the selected candidates through a period of about 9 months has elapsed since the collection of their original certificates;

(b) by when the appointment orders to these candidates are likely to be issued;

(c) whether Government also propose to relax the conditions with regard to the percentage of marks secured by the candidates; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The verification of character and antecedents of the candidates, who were screened a fresh has not been completed by the local police of their respective home town to whom the attestation forms have been sent by the Delhi Police.

(b) Appointment orders to these candidates will be issued after satisfactory verification of their character and antecedents.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(d) Does not arise.

Complaints against Tihar Jail Authorities

1398. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials at Tihar Jail against whom disciplinary action has been initiated during the last three years and the details of action taken in each case;

(b) what steps are being proposed to strengthen the administration at Tihar Jail; and

(c) how many complaints have been received by Government against Tihar Jail administration during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) During the last 3 years, disciplinary/criminal cases have been initiated against 62 Tihar jail officials on the